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For: GAS DELIVERY SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2003 issued in connection with the above-identified application, please consider the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

By this Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Claims 1-7, drawn to a submersible compressor, classified in class 92, subclass 169.1.
- II. Claims 8-15, drawn to a gas delivery system with absorption beds, classified in class 417, subclass 31.